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**CONFIRMATION NO. 3687  
 371 FORMALITIES LETTER**



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**NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE**

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 12/03/2003
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 12/03/2003
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 12/03/2003
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 12/03/2003
- Oath or Declaration filed on 02/27/2001
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 12/03/2003
- Copy of references cited in ISR filed on 12/03/2003
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 12/03/2003
- Assignment filed on 12/03/2003

Applicant's response filed 02/27/2001 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 04/07/2004 have not been completed.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- \$130 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) has not been paid in full .

**Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

- Additional claim fees of **\$1154** as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.
- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$1284** for a Large Entity:

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$ 1154**
  - **\$864** for 48 total claims over 20.
  - **\$290** for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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